

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**28. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment, race, and Hispanic origin**

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason for unemployment	Total		White		Black		Hispanic origin	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>								
Total, 16 years and over .....	6,739	6,210	4,836	4,484	1,560	1,426	1,069	1,026
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	3,037	2,822	2,284	2,116	616	585	500	471
On temporary layoff .....	931	866	778	716	121	116	158	146
Not on temporary layoff .....	2,106	1,957	1,506	1,399	495	469	343	325
Permanent job losers .....	1,436	1,353	1,063	988	298	300	207	206
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	670	603	443	412	197	170	135	119
Job leavers .....	795	734	623	568	138	133	96	95
Reentrants .....	2,338	2,132	1,576	1,467	634	558	350	346
New entrants .....	569	520	354	333	172	151	122	113
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	45.1	45.5	47.2	47.2	39.5	41.0	46.8	46.0
On temporary layoff .....	13.8	13.9	16.1	16.0	7.8	8.1	14.8	14.3
Not on temporary layoff .....	31.3	31.5	31.1	31.2	31.7	32.9	32.0	31.7
Job leavers .....	11.8	11.8	12.9	12.7	8.8	9.3	9.0	9.3
Reentrants .....	34.7	34.3	32.6	32.7	40.7	39.1	32.7	33.7
New entrants .....	8.4	8.4	7.3	7.4	11.0	10.6	11.4	11.0
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>								
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.3
Job leavers .....	.6	.5	.5	.5	.9	.8	.7	.7
Reentrants .....	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.4
New entrants .....	.4	.4	.3	.3	1.1	.9	.9	.8

NOTE: Detail for the above race and Hispanic-origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups.

Beginning in January 1998, data reflect new composite estimation procedures and revised population controls used in the household survey.